Italians Repulse Teutons' Supreme Offensive With Heavy Losses To Enemy

HAIG REPORTS NEW ADVANCE

(Continued from First Page.) the enemy is hurling its every ounce of strength in the present attack. Two determined and powerful drives on Melette were repulsed with frightful loss to the enemy. The first of these two attacks anded in violent hand-to-hand fighting and resulted in the capture of many enemy prisoners: The second drive resulted in the cap-

BRITISH LINES SLIGHTLY WITHDRAWN; GERMANS UNAWARE OF MOVE

southwest of Lavacquerie were "advanced slightly," Field Marshal Haig

The official statement announced a "withdrawal for a short distance" of British troops in a salient in the neighborhood of Royelles Sur Lescaut and Bourion wood. The move was accomplished without interference from the enemy. Until late yesterday Haig said the Germans were not this readjustment of the British lines the enemy's field works area was systematically destroyed.

In his regular interview granted American newspaper men yesterday the British general, F. B. Maurice, director of operations, announced the likelihood that British forces around Cambrai would be forced to make certain padiustrants in this patients and thence west to Fontaine Notre Dame.

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KAISER MADE SECRET PEACE PLEA IN AUGUST. RUSSIAIN PAPERS REVEAL

PETROGRAD, Dec. 6.-Germany made formal effort to obtain peace last August through Spain, according to revelations in the latest chapter of "secret diplomatic archives"

ermation from Madrid that " a high ersonage in Berlin had informed the Spanish ambassador that Ger-gnany wished to negotiate."

Halfour Non-committal. Balfour said, according to Nabo koff's message, Britain was ready to raceive any German communication regarding peace and to consider it in conjunction with the allies.

Whether there was any reply from ment was not indicated in today's

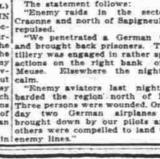
A number of newspapers under special permission from Trotsky, have lines. The weather is exceptionally clear. The cold, however, is covering the ground that the Bolsbeviki plan was to give the people all information EIGHT FOE AIRPLANES of diplomatic dealings.

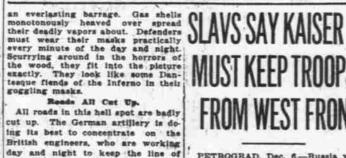
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The Tiny Times

WHO HAS THE BALL ?

LONDON DENIES AUSTRIAN REPORT OF ROUMANIAN ARMISTICE OVERTURES

LONDON, Dec. 6.-Quoting an Austrian official statement concerning a Roumanian proposal for the negotia tion of an armistice, a British official

made public today by Bolsheviki
Foreign Minister Trotsky.

The evilence consisted of a telegram from M. Nabokoff, naval charge
d'affairs at London, to provisional
Foreign Minister Terestchenko, dated
in August, 1911, and notifying Russian
that British Foreign Minister Balfour had called a special meeting of
ambassadors of France, Italy, the
United States and Japan. To this
gasembly he said he had received information from Madrid that "a high

RUPPRECHT CONTINUES PRESSURE ON BYNG'S SALIENT NEAR CAMBRAI

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS,

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Dec. 6.—Crown Prince Rup-Germany to this non-committal state- precht continued his everlasting pressure on General Byng's salient today.

Heavy fighting was occurring on the northern and southern sides of the futility of a separate the northern and southern sides of the futility of a separate the northern and southern sides of the futility of a separate the northern and southern sides of the futility of a separate the northern and the best elements of Russia in over-

DOWNED BY FRENCH FLYERS, PARIS REPORTS

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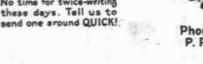
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skly. The defenders are too busy "Enemy aviators last night bombury them. A horrible stench barded the region north of Nancy. Three persons were wounded. On Montises to mingle with the fumes of day two German airplanes were exploding shells and with Prussian gas.

Overhead Boche shrapnel bursts in enemy lines."

Dictating to the EDISON Dictating Machine









FEATURE

THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL A WAR SAVINGS STAMP

NO - YOU CAN'T USE 'EM ON LETTERS - ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS BUY 'EM - I'LL SEE TO IT THAN THE KAISER

SECTION

PETROGRAD, Dec. 6.-Russia will neist if an armistice is signed with Germany that none of the Teuton Car profiteers to put their dipper into the billions that are troops now on the east front be being poured out. transferred to the west front for use against the allies, Foreign Minister Trotsky declared today in a speech at the Circus Moderne.

He also announced General Johnson, American attache, had visited Smoiny Institute, headquarters of the Bolsheviki, and declared Colonel Kerts' protest to headquarters "had been misunderstood." America, acbeen misunderstood." America, ac-cording to General Johnson's statement as repeated by Trotsky, "did not wish to interfere with Russia's in-ternal affairs."

LONDON, Dec. 6.—"The Russian government does not desire a separate—but a general peace," declared Leon Trotsky, Boisheviki foreign minister, in an interview printed in today's Times.
"There are three stages to our present negotiations," the Maximalist leader asserted. "These are first, suspension of hostilities; second, a definite armistice, and third, peace.
"We hope before the last stage the

"We hope before the last stage the allied people will persuade their gov

ALL RUSSIAN COUNCIL TO DISCREDIT BOLSHEVIKI, IS BELIEF AT EMBASSY

The all-Russian congress of soldiers' and workmen's delegates, assembling December 16 in Petrograd, will discredit Bolshevikism, Russlan

Authorities here believe that soturning the agreement and restoring

ITALIANS HAVE GREAT **BLOW READY TO MEET** NEW FOE OFFENSIVE

the invaders will find the Italian PARIS, Dec. 6.—Eight German airplanes were brought down on Monday
by French aviators, the war office an
nounced.
The statement follows:
"Enemy raids in the sector of
Craonne and north of Sapigneul were
The Italian War Ministry made this
transport of the sector of th army and the allies ready to keep in-

of the enemy on the entire Italian front, particularly in the mountains, taken to indicate that following the staggering losses suffered in fruitiess attacks from November 10 to 25 the Austro-Germans have reorgan-ized their units, with fresh troops tentinually arriving from the French and Russian fronts," the cablegram

"That the reorganization of the en "That the reorganization of the en-emy is about complete is indicated by the terrific artillery fire which for four days has been raging from Val-larsa to the sea. Numerous patrols have been sent out to gather infor-mation, and enemy aviators also have been kept busy. The activities of the enemy have been closely watched, and every attempt to obtain informa-tion of the Italian strength or postion of the Italian strength or position of the Italian strength or posi-tions has been vigorously opposed. Many patrols have been captured, and many aeroplanes destroyed. The movements of the enemy have been favored by exceptionally mild weath-er. They are excepted over the excel-lent roads that wind through the mountains."

PEACE RESOLUTION IS INTRODUCED BY LONDON

Congressman Meyer London, Socialist, of New York, today introduced a prace resolution in the House. The resolution favors immediate es-tablishment by Congress of an international league to bring about a dur-able peace.

TODAY

HIS MASTER'S VOICE

(Continued From Page One.) ously mismanaged and dishonestly exploited railroads of the

United States.

This newspaper is convinced that the power and influence of the President will successfully oppose the suggestion that the public pocket should become the property of the privately owned railroad. We do not believe that Congress will permit the private

car profiteers to put their dipper into the billions that are being poured out.

If Congress should permit it, the pu'llic now or a little later will find a way of making Congress know what it thinks of the transaction.

The people will endure much and sacrifice everything to win the war—they gladly applaud conscription of their lives and of their money—for WAR.

But the people will not permit in the name of war or anything else the financing of a dishonest railroadsystem at the expense of a heavily taxed people.

Seation of Fuel Administrator Garbell and mining regions.

To prevent explosives coming into the presence of Austrians on trial here charged with conspiring into the possession of Austrians an Hereiman employed in the mining regions.

The largest group of Austrian miners are at work in the coal fields of Fennsylvania and Ohio, and they will be able hereafter to obtain explosives only under the greatest restrictions. The law licensing the use of high explosives prohibits their possession by any align enemy and he will not be permitted to buy them.

Many Austrians Leyal.

Legislation will probably be necessary to determine the status of Poles, Hungariana and Bohemians now service coming into the possession of Austrian miners are at work in the coal fields of Punnylyania and Ohio, and they will be able hereafter to obtain explosives prohibits their possession of a ustrian miners are at work in the pealers.

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The Government does not hesitate to say to a million mothers, "Give me your son, I need his life, and I will pay you MY price, \$1 a day."

That being the case the same Government should not That being the case the same Government should not returned and section and hesitate to say to the little group that own the railroads, ''Give me those railroads, I need them, I'll pay you a fair price. I'll keep them, I'll operate them, I'll make them their presence as allegs, which they could be if war is declared, would be in war is declared, would be undesirable. hesitate to say to the little group that own the railroads, P efficient-what you have never done."

We are at war, and it would be a fine thing to say to the people of a republic, "Your lives are public property, your money is public property, but the railroads and its owners are private, sacred; stocks and bonds are more precious than the lives of citizens; Government stands in awe of railroads, and watered stock has a greater claim upon Government sympathy than honest business."

This, they think, will be followed by-formation of a more conservative and stable form of government, though the Bolsheviki are making a wild scramble for a separate peace in the hope that with its institution civil war will follow and sweep them into even stronger control. **NEWS SUMMARY**

What Italian military opinion considers to be a renewal of the Austro-German attempt to press through the northern mountain front and thus flank the Piave river line has become apparent in heavy artillery and infantry action initiated by the Teutonic forces in the region of the Asiago plateau. Thus far the Italian defenders have repulsed the invaders at all important points, ceding only minor outpost positions to the Austro-Germans.

The new Teutonic attacks are being delivered considerably to the westward of the previous attempt to breach the Italian line in the the westward of the previous attempt to breach the Italian line in the north. The last assaults were made between the Plave and the Brenta rivers. The Asiago plateau is westward of the Brenta, the scene of the new offensive being some ten miles in extent between the Brenta and the Astico rivers. The invaders aim to overrun the Sette Communi tableland, south of Asiago, and descend upon the plain to Vicenza via the valley of the Astico. Vicenza and Padua, twenty miles to the southeast, are on a line roughly fifty-five miles southwest of the Place river. of the Piave river.

ITALIAN FORCES READY FOR DRIVE,

The Austrian commander-in-chief on this northern front, Field Marshal Von Hostzendorf, has been massing artillery of all calibers and great re-enforcements of troops for a considerable time. These movements have been observed by the Italian airmen, and the beginning of the Teutonic attack found the Italian forces prepared and ready,

The Teutonic artillery opened on the Italian positions for the ten miles between Monte Sisemol and Monte Meletta and maintained a terrific bombardment for twenty-four hours without cessation. As the artillery finally slackened, liquid fire was employed ahead of the infantry advance. The infantry were sent against the Italian defenses in successive waves. Italian guns, machine guns and rifle fire plowed into the oncoming troops and finally turned them back after they had suffered fearful losses.

The brunt of the Austro-German attack fell upon the Meletta posi-tions. The assault was delivered in two sections. The first was hurled against the Italians from the northwest and was caught in the Italian barrage, excellently laid down. Few of the Teutonic troops passed beyond the barrage, and those who did were engaged in hand-to-hand fighting and either killed or made prisoner. The second attack was sprung from the northeast, with still larger forces, between Monte Tondarecar and Monte Badenecche. The attackers penetrated some Italian trenches, and this forced a slight withdrawal from the advanced line. The battle may be said to be still in progress.

FOE ATTACKS RENEWED AT CAMBRAL

German attacks against the British in the Cambrai area have been renewed, but they were on a far smaller scale than previously and were rather easily repulsed. Two of these attacks were delivered against the British positions in the vicinity of Gonnelieu, on the south-eastern side of the British salient. Another occurred near La Vacquerie, whilst a fourth occurred later again in this sector. Other Germans advancing to attack against Bourlon wood and Moeuvres, on the northern and northwestern side of the salient, were dispersed by British gunfire.

On the Flanders front the Germans became active north of the Menin road, east of Ypres, but were quickly repulsed when they attacked. The British countered and improved their positions. Artillery activity has increased along the front held by the Belgians, in the vicinity of Dixmude.

On the French front artillery activity has increased on the Aisne front, near Craonne, and in the Champagne, near Moronvilliers. On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) artillery and infantry have been active, but achieved nothing.

Attorney General Gregory, at the sug-gestion of Enel Administrator Gar-

Rungarians and Bohemians now serv-ing in the United States army, in the man consulate here. event war is declared on Austria-Hungary. Several thousand Austrians, now serving in the army, owe allegiance to their native land. Sec-

Proposals are being made that they either be made American citizens or be excepted in so far as the application of enemy alien laws go. have been made.

In industrial plants where Austrians are employed, it is said that no changes are contemplated.

GERMAN LEADERS PLAN

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 6.—Count Reventiow and other leading sermans are said to be supporting a movement to prosecute an active campaign against the Jews immediately following the war.

Two confidential circulars against the anti-Semilic accounts of the confidential circulars against the anti-Semilic accounts.

the anti-Semitic secretary, General Henningsen, of Hamburg, have been published in the Judische Rundschau. published in the Judische Rusdschau.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 6.—Edward which disclose a systematic antiSemitic campaign. Considerable forces at various race tracks over the other propaganda is also said to be country, is believed dying here of pneuin course of preparation.

WANT THIS WATCH REPAIRED. 1
TWON'S RUN. I TOLD MY WIFE
TO BRING IT IN SEVERAL DAYS
AGO, BUT LIKE ALL WOMEN, SHE'S
FORGETFOL.

THERE'S NOTHING

WRONG - YOU JUST

ROME, Dec. 6.—Pope Benedict has turned his attention to the Russian situation and is watching carefully developments of the Bolsheviki government, according to announcement by Cardinal Gaspart, papal secretary. It was stated that the Pope will shortly issue a statement dealing with the recent publication of the Russian diplomatic documents. This however, will not be done until the correct text has been secured.

PINKERTON MAN DYING.

times Germany's annual war expense. eliminate the Hohensollern menace, according to figures furnished by re-

according to figures furnished by re-liable sources here today.

While Germany is spending 500 millions monthly, according to her own admission. Great Britain and America together will spend twenty-mine billions during the first year of this country's participation in the war. France, Italy, and other shente powers will bring the total up to the forty-billion mark, it was authoritatively stated today.

Tentens' Expenses Big.
That the central powers' yearly was debt is nearer eight billions than the debt is nearer eight billions than the six billions they admit is the belief of British and American financiers Prior to June 30, 1917, Germany had expended more than twenty five billions. The Teuton persistency in camouflaging means that this figure is greatly underestimated, officials declare.

clare.

England, though she has virtually financed the entente for three years, is still the world's banker. During the six months ended September 30-since America entered the war-she loaned in cash to her allies \$1,305,000,000. Her loans the last eighteen months exceed \$3,973,000,000, while the total American loans to date are less than \$3,000,000,000.

Russia Deep in Deht. America's contribution to the Rus SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Further confessions of guilt are looked for today from the thirty-four defendants on trial here charged with conspiring to forment revolution in India against left Russes and the same in the expension of the constraint of t

> Austria Expects Increase. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 6.—An increase in the daily cost of the war to Austria is looked for during the campaign of 1918, according to a report by Count Hungary, that the next budget would rungary, that the hart sought would call for 20,000,000,000 crowns, or about \$4,000,000,000, if the war continues. According to the foreign minister, the cost of the war to Austria during the past three years has been 43,000,000,000 crowns, or about \$5,000,000,000.

UNIVERSITY RESCINDS BERNSTORFF DEGREE

MADISON. Wis. Dec. 6.—Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, but now the Kaiser's representative at the court of the Sultan of Turkey, no longer bears the degree of doctor of laws conferred upon him by the University of Wisconsin.

The board of regents of the university, at a meeting vesterday, resity, at a meeting vesterday, re-

sity, at a meeting yesterday, re-seinded their action of 1900, when the degree was conferred on the am-bassador.

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